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## Axis Attacks On French Positions Repulsed

### R.A.F. BOMB TRIPOLI, BIZERTA AND GABES

LONDON, December 3.

**Continued patrol activity in the neighbourhood of El Agheila is reported in to-day's Middle East communique. The R. A. F. bombed Tripoli, Bizerta and Gabes.**

**New Axis attacks on French positions at Pont Du Fahs, about thirty miles south-west of Tunis, have been repulsed.**

**A French North Africa 'communique' given by the Algiers Radio said to-day that the attacks "were stopped dead by our fire."**

**The Radio also stated that Allied medium bombers raided the Axis held aerodrome of Al Aouinal, about twenty miles south-east of Tunis yesterday afternoon.**

The New York radio said to-day regarding the fighting in Tunisia. "The battle is tough and the Germans seem to be increasing their strength in a limited area. American artillery and armour material have now reached the battle line and are giving and taking hard blows."

The Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied headquarters in North Africa says: "In the clash between an Anglo-American tank force and German armoured units between Beja and Mateur, twenty miles from Bizerta, the Allies knocked out 19 German tanks, including four heavy mark four type for the loss of only two British and five American tanks.

Though they are being steadily driven back and their occasional counter-attacks have been all crushed, the Germans are doing all they can to delay the Allied drive towards Tunis and Bizerta.

Near Tebourba, they blew a gap in the ancient Roman bridge spanning Wadi Mejerda, but engineers attached to the British infantry spanned it with steel and timber within a night. Papers taken from captured Germans show that much of the German force thrown into Tunisia consists of supply troops, pioneer corps and other auxiliaries now used as infantry.

Medjez El Bab, 35 miles South-West of Tunis was occupied on Thursday midday by the British Infantry and the United States tanks without opposition. The occupation now opens the road to Tunis. Before the Allies moved into Medjez, British artillery shelled the town, while the United States tanks moved along the road from Beja. A pink glow in the sky to the East told that Medjez was burning after the British shelling. The Axis blew up a bridge before leaving Medjez but abandoned considerable supplies of ammunition. Thus the first objective of the Southern drive was achieved. Equal success has been recorded in other Allied drives. The Royal Air Force operating from an advanced Tunisian aerodrome had a great time on the first day of the Tunisian offensive, shooting down twenty Axis planes for certain and probably destroying several more.

**ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY OVER CYRENAICA**

A military correspondent says that the situation in El Agheila is coming slowly to a head. Patrol activity is still continuing and Allied aircraft have been very active

There can be little doubt that the operations of the Eighth Army will be entirely co-ordinated with those of the First Army in Tunisia.

To-day's (Thursday's) Middle-East joint war "communique" states "Yesterday, our patrol activity continued in the neighbourhood of El Agheila. There was a slight increase in the enemy air activity over the Cyrenaica. One German bomber was shot down by our fighters and ground fire destroyed one Messerschmitt 109 During the night of December 1 and 2 our heavy bombers attacked Tripoli and scored hits on the moles. Bizerta and Gabes were also bombed, and a train was shot up. On the same night a large south-bound tanker was torpedoed by aircraft and set on fire off the coast of Sicily. From the above operations all our aircraft returned"

**IVORY COAST JOINS ALLIES**

MOROCCO, Dec. 3.

**The Morocco wireless reports that M. Boisson, the Governor-General of Dakar received a telegram from the Governor of the Ivory Coast proclaiming adherence of the colony to the Allies.—Reuter.**

## "C. R." Sues Editor

### Challenges Allegations

MADRAS, Dec. 3.

The defamation suit filed by Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar against Mr. P. Balasubramania Mudaliar, Editor, "Sunday Observer", English weekly, and Mr. Bakir Hussain, Printer of the paper in respect of an editorial in the paper came up for hearing before the Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar tendering evidence deposed that the leading article in the paper dated October 4 entitled "Mr. Gandhi, the Fountain Source of Evil", imputed to him (witness) conduct involving grave moral turpitude. The allegation made was that he secretly participated in and encouraged acts of sabotage, while, at the same time, making his public conduct wholly different and that he publicly expressed one opinion and privately acted in a contrary manner.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar said that the allegations were so grave that no honest public worker could leave them unchallenged.

He thought the allegations should be challenged because in the present atmosphere of the country, however worthless the allegations were, they might receive some credence in some quarters. He said that it was untrue that he remained out in order to help the plan of sabotage and that he arranged "to fall out with the Congress and Mahatma Gandhi on the Pakistan issue in order to stand out."

Mr. Rajagopalachariar added that he had not done anything from which the accused could draw the inference that he directly or indirectly guided acts of sabotage. On the contrary he said he had emphatically dissociated himself from it and in his public statements he had condemned and deprecated acts of hooliganism.

After the examination in chief, Mr. Balasubramania Mudaliar cross examined Mr. Rajagopalachariar.

Further hearing of the case has been adjourned.—A. P.

## *FUTURE OF BR. COLONIAL EMPIRE*

LONDON, Dec. 3

The British Colonial Empire is moving along the same road which led the old colonies of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa to self-governing nationhood, said Lord Cranborne in a statement on the Colonial policy in the House of Lords to-day.

This, he said, is a great conception and will in fullness of time be achieved. There is no realisation either at home or abroad of the progress actually being made now, he said.

**WHY MALAYA WAS LOST**

Many people at home and abroad hastily assumed that we had lost Malaya, because the Malayans had not been fully associated with the Government of their country. Yet self-governing independent Siam surrendered without any semblance of resistance. Nor did the admirably conducted administration in the Dutch East Indies and the representative institutions in the Philippines save those countries. We lost Malaya because we were engaged in a mortal struggle with the Axis in Europe. We could not provide sufficient armament.

Lorn Cranborne continued: "Self-praise is alien to the British but there are times when reticence can be carried too far and this is one of them. It is due to ourselves and other nations to make a clear statement on the record and the existing policy of the British Government towards non-self-governing territories of the British Empire."

**COLONIAL CHARTER**

The suggested Colonial Charter might tend to the danger of over-simplification, so many and various were the origins from which the Colonial Empire sprang. "We have to establish ourselves in these far-flung countries with the good will of the local peoples and our aim has been to retain as far as possible the existing social structure, traditions and customs.

This essential fact should be remembered by those who demand a standardised Colonial Policy. There is a greater diversity of peoples in the British Empire than in any empire of the past.

It would be absurd to claim that motives have always been merely altruistic but in the nineteenth century the old ideas of exploitation gave place to the new doctrine of trusteeship. We can fairly claim that Britain in this respect was ahead of the rest of the world. It is not surprising if many Colonial peoples will not be ready for some time but one of the main aims of the Colonial policy is to equip Colonial peoples to administer their own affairs and we have made and are making considerable progress."—Reuter.

## *Will Britain Seek Passage Through Dardanelles?*

### Eden's Reply To Commons Question: Turkey's Gesture To Allies

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, December 3.

**When asked in the House of Commons what was the position as regards sending ships and supply for Russia through the Dardanelles supposing an opportunity occurred Mr. Eden said he must have notice of such a question, adding "We are of course bound by terms of the Montreux Convention."**

***Turko-Soviet Pact Move***

**According to the German News Agency Willhemstrasse is expecting pro-Allied move, regarding Turkey. A friendly gesture by Turkey towards Allies more particularly towards Soviet is believed likely.**

**The German News Agency says: It is significant that British Ambassadors at Ankara and Moscow have left for London at the same time.**

## SOVIET CLOSING IN ON RZHEV

### Amery Awaits Figures

LONDON, Dec. 3.

**Replying to questions in the House of Commons, Mr. Amery said that he was still awaiting information from the Government of India regarding the number of persons under detention.**

**Regarding casualties, he had nothing to add to the reply given on October 8. "The Government of India obviously endeavour to keep the figures up to date. It takes time to communicate them here."**

Mr. Amery was asked in the House of Commons whetner the proposals of Sir Stafford Cripps had taken full notice of the treaties between the Crown and the Princes of India, whether these treaties remain valid in their integrity, and whether he would undertake that they would not be changed, by and constitution-making body without the assent of the parties concerned.

Mr. Amery said: "The questioner no doubt refers to the various treaties, engagements and sanads defining the relations of the Crown and the Rulers of Indian States. The interpretation of the original terms of certain of these engagements have, as is well-know, been affected over a long period by usage and sufferance, but, subject to that qualification, the answer to all the three parts of this question is in the affirmative."

### Nazis Rushing Troops To Don-Volga Area

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Moscow:—

Soviet troops are already closing in on the cities of Rzhev and Velikie Luki. Fighting is going on under the most difficult weather conditions. Snow is falling uninterruptedly and a fierce wind is blowing. The Germans, when retreating, are forced by conditions to abandon masses of material

On the central front yesterday a Soviet force after an attack made in a blinding snowstorm lasting half a day captured a German strong point and a village and cut a road forming the only link between two German divisions.

**"U2" IN ACTION**

Specially prepared for winter campaigning the light Soviet bomber "U 2" which is equipped for blind flying is coming into its own and playing a big role.

The Moscow radio gave the following flash from the battle-front west of Moscow soon after the broadcast of the Midday "Communique" to-day: "South-west of Rzhev, Soviet troops are continuing their advance and have smashed an important enemy centre of resistance. Fighting was very stiff. Soviet tommy gunners penetrated into the outer defences and caused havoc in close-quarter fighting The Germans were put to flight, 150 being killed by one salvo from mortars."

**NAZIS RUSH REINFORCEMENTS**

**From Reuter's special correspondent:**

**Flocks of large German transports are bringing in special troops, arms and food to the Don-Volga area. The defenders of Stalingrad City are conserving their forces. The most active fighting in the Don-Volga basin is concentrated in the part of the Don Elbow, where the Germans have thrown in reserves.**

The Soviet 'communique' supplement said that in the northern part of Stalingrad, Russian reconnaissance units in a night raid dislodged Germans from several blockhouses. North-west of Stalingrad the Red Army occupied a height destroying 27 blockhouses. In another sector a German counter-attack was repulsed and 600 Germans were killed. South-west of Stalingrad Soviet troops consolidated their positions. Three hundred Germans were killed near an inhabited locality. On the Moscow front the Red Army continued the offensive. West of Rzhev 800 Germans were killed in two days. East of Velikie Luki several inhabited localities were captured and 600 Germans were wiped out. Eight hundred enemy were killed on the Leningrad front in two days.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3.

The last recourse of British and American oil companies to appeal against the Mexican expropriation of their properties was lost when Judge P. H. Ortega refused an injunction asked for Aguila (Eagle) and other companies. The Judge ruled that the expropriation was constitutional and rejected the companies' request that in future private interests should be guaranteed their subsoil rights.—Reuter.

### *LIBERIA GIVES AIRBASES TO U. S.*

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.

**Liberia has granted air base rights to the United States for the duration of the war. An agreement gives the United States the right to build, control, operate and defend air bases in Liberia. The United States will help to defend any part of Liberia liable to attack.—Reuter.**

## ALLIED ADVANCE IN NEW GUINEA

### Jap Destroyers Bombed: 23 Enemy Aircraft Shot Down

LONDON, Dec. 3.

Allied headquarters, South-West Pacific: A 'communique' says:

"BUNA-GONA: With the support of our artillery and with close bombing and strafing by air units our troops have driven in from the left beyond Gona and are advancing along the beach towards the centre of the enemy's positions at Sananda. We are mopping up strong points which were overrun by our attack. On the right we have infiltrated into the outskirts of Buna village. The enemy is resisting with the greatest fierceness.

**23 JAP PLANES SHOT DOWN**

Throughout the afternoon and night our air force was heavily engaged with an enemy naval force covered by air escort off the coast attempting to reinforce the enemy's ground troops. Twenty-three enemy planes were shot down. The naval convoy was forced to withdraw. Our air losses were light.

**JAP BID FOILED**

From Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters S.-W Pacific: A further desperate Japanese bid to reinforce the trapped troops in the Buna-Gona area was again frustrated by Allied air power and the final stage of the Japanese stand at Buna-Gona is at hand. Possibly some reinforcements and supplies may have reached the shore but would be very small.

**ATTACK ON JAP DESTROYERS**

Many Allied planes at night attacked Japanese destroyers. A series of raids have been made on four Japanese destroyers observed near Gasmata. "Flying Fortresses" in one raid were intercepted by 20 "Zeros" and the "Fortresses" shot down five. The next attack was made by B 25 machines which scored a direct hit on one ship. "Zeros" again intercepted and one was definitely destroyed and other were damaged A few miles off Buna lurking Japanese destroyers were again attacked by different types of Allied aircraft.

The destroyers zig-zagged continually and eventually made off.

### Allied Air Attacks On Guadalcanar

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.

Daylight air attacks were continued against Japanese troops on Guadalcanar in the Solomons, said a Navy Department "communique" to-day; 255 Japanese were killed and arms and ammunition captured in patrol encounters.—Reuter.

### *TROUBLE IN AGENCY PRISON*

(From Our Corrsepondent)

RAJKOT, Dec. 3.

There was trouble in the Agency Central Prison to-day. Some ten Miana criminals are reported to have come into conflict and violent fight, resulting in seven persons sustaining injuries.

Kathiawari notorious outlaw named Ram Manjario is reported to have been shot dead near Nandhari, Gaekwari village, by the Police Patel.

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## Two Axis Destroyers & Four Other Ships Sunk

### Br. Light Naval Forces Engage Enemy Convoy Bound For Tunisia

LONDON, Dec. 3.

**It is officially announced that two Axis destroyers and four merchant vessels were sunk in an attack on a convoy bound for Tunisia. During this engagement, which occurred on Tuesday night the British destroyer "Quentin" was lost**

**Attack On Axis Convoy**

An Admiralty 'communique' to-day says: "On the night of December 1|2, light forces under the command of Rear Admiral C. H. J. Harcourt engaged an enemy convoy bound for Tunisia and sank four ships of the convoy and two escorting destroyers.

This convoy had previously been sighted by air reconnaissance during the day and contact was made by British ships shortly after midnight. On being attacked the enemy convoy scattered and made smoke. During a spirited engagement which followed, four enemy ships and two escorting destroyers were sunk or left burning wrecks. Our forces which in this action sustained neither casualties nor damage, consisted of three cruisers, H.M.S. "Aurora" (Capt. W. G. Agnew) H. M. S. "Syrius" (Capt. P. W. E. Brooking) and H.M.S. "Argonaut" (Capt. E. W. L. Longley-Cook) and two destroyers, H.M.S. "Quiberon" (Commander H. W. S. Browning) and H.M.S. Quentin (Lt. Commander A. H. F. Noble).

**"QUENTIN" SUNK**

Later in the morning our force, whilst returning to its base, was attacked by both enemy dive-bombers and torpedo-carrying aircraft. H.M.S. "Quentin" was hit and subsequently sank. It has been reported that a majority of her company, including the Commanding Officer, have been rescued. The next of kin of the casualties will be informed as soon as possible."

**R. A. F. BOMBS FRANKFURT**

An Air Ministry 'communique' states: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked objectives at several points in Western Germany, including Frankfurt. Six of our aircraft are missing."

The German Radio stated to-day that the head of the Labour Front, Dr. Ley, was visiting towns in western and north-western Germany, which have been "hard hit by raids."

**NAZI BOMBERS OVER ENGLAND**

The Air Ministry announces: "Early last night there was slight enemy activity over south-east England, where bombs were dropped at one place. Little damage was done and no one was seriously injured."

### *WHAT BR. NAVY LOST IN N. AFRICA ACTIONS*

LONDON, Dec. 3

The First Lord of the Admiralty Mr A. V. Alexander in a statement in the Commons on the naval operations in connection with the North African landings, said that a U-boat was sunk for the first time by a torpedo from a naval aircraft. The assessment of attacks on U-boats was not yet complete, but already "we know that more than thirty attacks had caused destruction or damage to U-boats."

Mr. Alexander added that the British naval losses had been considerably less than expected and, having regard to the scale of operations, could be considered light and are far less than the Axis claimed. Merchant ships losses would not be published

The following ships of the Navy had been lost: the destroyers "Broke" and "Martin"; the corvette "Gardenia"; the two cutters, "Walney" and "Hartland"; the sloop "Ibis"; the depot ship "Mecla"; the minesweeper "Algerin"; the anti-aircraft ship "Tynwald" and the small aircraft carrier "Avenger"

The Royal Netherlands Navy destroyer "Isaac Sweers" was also lost.

Mr. Alexander explained that the expedition sailed in three parts, one from the United States for Casablanca and Morocco and two from Britain for Algiers and Oran The convoys contained British American, Belgian, Danish, Dutch, Norwegian and Polish merchantmen The Royal Navy escort were assisted by Royal Canadian corvettes and the Polish, Dutch and Norwegian Navies.

**FIVE U. S. TRANSPORTS SUNK**

*WASHINGTON: It is officially announced that five United States naval transports were lost in North Africa operations.*

Five United States Naval transports were lost in the North Africa operations. This was announced to-day in the following United States Naval 'communique': "The following United States naval transports were lost during the early part of November as a result of enemy submarine torpedoes during the occupation of North Africa by United States forces. "Tanker H. Bliss", "Hugh L. Scott", and "T Edward Rutledge" were sunk off Casablanca. "Joseph Hewes" was sunk off Rabat. "Leedstown" was sunk off Algiers.

**DAMAGED**

Three other United States transports, one United States destroyer and one United States tanker were damaged during the operation.

The next of kin of the personnel killed, wounded or missing are being notified by telegram as soon as information is received. "This was the navy's first 'communique' on the operations in the North African area."

The Navy 'communique' indentified the tanker "Bliss" as the former liner "President Cleveland" Leedstown was formerly "Santa Lucia." "Hugh L. Scott" was formerly "President Pierce." "Edward Rutledge" was formerly "Exeter" and "Joseph Hewes" was formerly "Excaliber."

## NOCTOVISOR WILL DO IT

LONDON, Dec. 3.

Rays that can see in the dark, are one of the wonders of this war, writes Reuter's special correspondent. They have been secretly developed and are now being used to hasten victory on land, at sea and in the air. They are the outcome of a discovery by John Logie Baird, the lionheaded Scot, inventor of television. When the complete story can be told, this may be regarded as the greatest triumphs of Baird's romantic career.

This gentle farseeing Scot hit upon the way of using infra-red rays to reveal unlighted objects. He made an apparatus called Noctovisor. He demonstrated it once or twice—then nothing more was heard of it. Scientists, it seemed, thought of Noctovision only as an interesting phenomenon. All that Baird would say then was "It is obvious that the application of this apparatus is of the greatest interest to different Governments." Now this forgotten find appears as the inspiration of one of Britain's major weapons of war. Experts say that the weapon could be set up around Britain's coasts and fitted to night-fighters and warships to locate the enemies in spite of darkness, fog or smoke. Essentially the Noctovisor is a television transmitted and receiver coupled together, and is so constructed as to be sensitive to invisible infra-red rays, instead of light. It shows on a little screen, like the ground glass screen of an ordinary camera whatever object is in the focus of its lens. The image can be transmitted to a distant screen. Infra-red rays have sixteen times the penetrating power of an ordinary light and the possibilities of using them for discovering the approach of enemy aircraft under the cover of darkness or fog are clearly great. They could be used with enormous advantage at sea. A night battle between a fleet equipped with Noctivision searchlights and one relying on ordinary searchlights would be a one-sided affair.—Reuter.

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E. G. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Excise.
Bombay, 30th November 1942.
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SMALL CAUSES COURT

Suit No. 18430 of 1941

Messrs. PANDIT BROTHERS. ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
TUKARAM NARAYAN KALOOWALA ..... Defendant.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a warrant of sale of immovable property, dated the 5th day of October, 1942, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by Public Auction at the instance of the plaintiff all the right title and interest of the defendant abovenamed as well as of his two sons Chandrakant Tukaram Kaloowala and Vijaya Tukaram Kaloowala, in the following property subject to the rights of mortgagees and without prejudice to their rights to deal with the attached property in the terms of their security in the following property:

ALL that pension and taxed land situate at Mori Road, Mahim, Bombay, admeasuring 156 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 657, 667, 338 and New Nos. A/4617, Survey Nos. 1B/62, Cadastral Survey No. 1440 of Mahim Division, Municipal "G" Ward No. 6026 and Street No. 20B Mori Road.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the above named property (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should on or before the 4th day of January 1943, lodge in my Office an affidavit verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1942.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
2579.

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai ZORABAI, daughter of Mahomedalli Abdulalli, of Bombay Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 111, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL that piece of land containing an area of four hundred and seventy eight square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being Plot No. 216 of the Suparibaug Estate formerly of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay but now of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded on the North-East by Plot No. 217 of the said estate leased to Bhikhaji Nowroji Bhathena, on the south-east by Kings Way, on the south-west by plot No. 215 of the said estate leased to Mancherji Hirjeebhoy Kavarana and others and on the north-west partly by the private property of Navroji Pestonji Narialwalla and others partly by a passage and partly by the private property of Khanderao Anant Joshi which piece of land forms portion of new Survey No. 1196 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 797/10, Matunga Division together with the building thereon consisting of a ground floor and two upper floors and assessed by the Municipality under F Ward Nos. 6642 (1) and 3642 (2) Street Nos. 209 and 209A.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1942.

N. C. DALAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
2575.

## Auction Sales

THE SALE OF VALUABLE GEM set jewellery will take place TO-DAY at 3 p.m (New S.T.) at the room of the Auctioneers as previously advertised.

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Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 7th December, 1942 at 3 p.m. (New S.T.) at the premises the undermentioned lying in godown in the compound of the New Islam Mills Ltd., at Parel near Currey Road Ry. Station.

About 601 Bags of English China Clay.

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## ON THE AIR

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4.**

**DELHI I—Programme.**

338.6 metres (886 kc/s).

5 p.m. Waheed Qawwal and Party: 6-15 Dhani Ram. 6-30 Anwar Bai. 6-45 Krishna Swami: 6-55 Manohar: 7 Ramanand Sharma: 7-10 Puria Dhanasiri. 6-45 Ramanand Sharma. 7 Sar-I-Rahe 4. 7-15 Waheed Qawwal and party: 7-30 The world war. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Transport problems. 8-45 Delhi radio orchestra. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Caravanserai. 10 Sergei Rachmaninoff. 10-45 Bande Hasan.

**Bombay I—Programme**

244 metres (1,231 kc/s).

8 a.m. Thumri Bhairvin. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Saleh Mohammad. 8-40 Anusuya Chowdhari. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Khamsa. 9-15 A. Y. Zarapkar. 9-30 Geets. 9-40 Ghulam Qadir Khan of Ahmedabad. 12-30 p.m. A variety. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 Marathi band. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 4-20 School Broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 A. Y. Zarapkar. 5-25 Saleh Mohammad. 5-40 Ghulam Qadir Khan. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children's happy half-hour (English). 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (Gujarati). 6-50 A. Y. Zarapkar 7 Shatrucha Batmya. 7-15 Musical variety. 7-30 Saleh Mohammad 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Bhajan. 8-15 Vidyalakshmi Mehta and party. 8-30 Transport problems. 8-45 News and views behind the news. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-40 Musical interlude. 9-45 Caravanserai. 10 Saleh Mohammad. 10-15 Ghulam Qadir Khan.

## BOMBAY HOCKEY LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Lusitanians "A" and Tata Sports scored facile victories in their respective engagement in the Bombay Hockey League this evening.

The former beat the R.I.N. in the first division by four love, while the latter had little difficulty in disposing of Elphinstone College by six to one in division three.

To-day's Game: Young Sports versus B.E.S.T. 5-30 p.m.

# India's New Civilisation On Foundation Laid By Akbar

## Sajjad Zaheer On Synthesis Of Culture And Religious Thought Achieved By Famous Moghul Emperor

Presiding over a meeting of the city students held in celebration of Akbar's Quarter-Centenary at the Blavatsky Lodge on Thursday evening Sayed Sajjad Zaheer expressed the view that Akbar was the symbol of the progressive tendencies of his age. Judged from the standard of his age, said the speaker, he could well be said to be a progressive ruler.

The speaker said pre-Akbar period in India was a period of strife, chaos and confusion in which life was unsafe. There was however a tendency to find a way out of the situation by uniting the people. The Bhakti movement of the Hindus and the Sufi movement of the Muslims were attempts to find a fresh solution for the problem of Hindu-Muslim unity on the basis of pantheism. In short a new synthesis of culture, of religious thought and in fact of every phase of life was achieved among the various hitherto discordant elements of Indian social life. This tendency towards unity reached its culminating point in the reign of Akbar who might rightly be called the father of the Hindu-Muslim unity.

Concluding the speaker said that India's new civilization and culture shall have to be built on the historic foundation laid by Akbar.

Ali Sardar Jafri stated that Akbar lived in an age which was an age of renaissance throughout the world, and he was a true representative of the age.

Others also spoke on the occasion.

### KIRON SHANKAR RAY RELEASED

CALCUTTA, Dec. 3.

Mr. Kiron Shankar Ray, leader of the Bengal Congress (official) Parliamentary Party, who was arrested on November 22 under D. I. R. has been released from detention in jail this afternoon.—A. P.

### INDIAN SCIENCE CONGRESS ASSOCIATION

The 30th session of the Indian Science Congress Association, which was to be held at Lucknow under the presidentship of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, has been postponed "sine die".—United Press.

### WAR-TORN CHINA EXHIBITION

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Interesting scenes of war-torn China were shown at an exhibition of motion and still pictures arranged by Consul C. T. Tsiang of the Republic of China and Mr. C. H. Lowe, Calcutta Director of the Chinese Ministry of Information at the Framji Cawasji Institute this evening.

The film included among other things the American Volunteer Group of the Chinese Air Force doing yeomen service. Mr. Wendell Willkie's visit to China, the celebration of International Women's Day, Victory parades, incessant enemy bombings, scenes reminiscent of Dante's Inferno and the pleasing sight of Chungking, the citadel of China's freedom rising anew amidst the ruins and ashes of its fallen buildings temples and churches.

The picture also revealed the splendid role played by Chinese women, Madame Chiang Kai Shek's personal interest in the care of homeless children and also the indomitable will of the Chinese people to win back their freedom.

In the end, River Yangstze is shown flowing on—calm and quiescent-reminding the audience that there will always be a China.

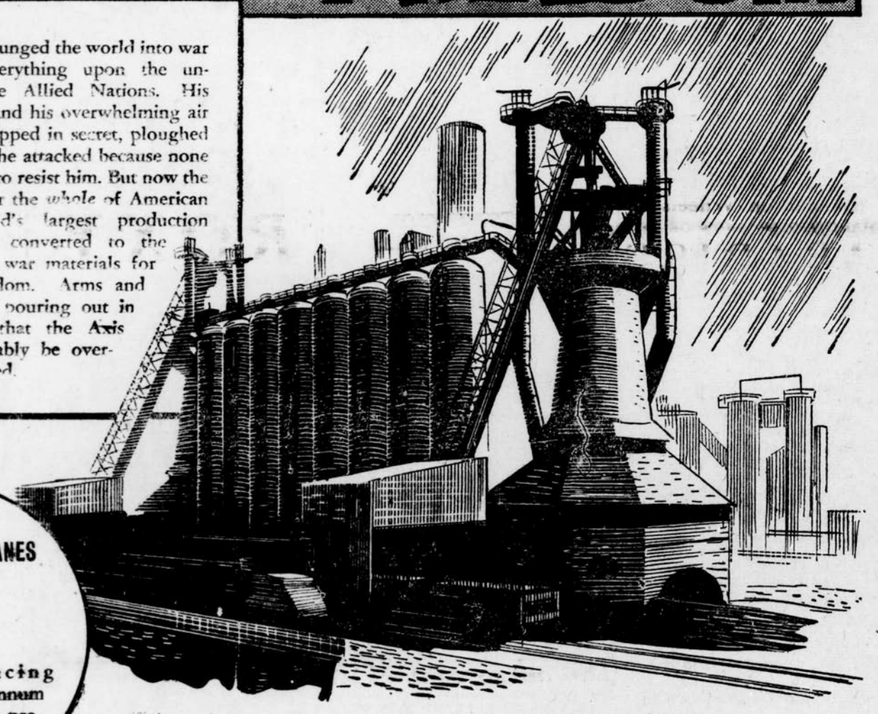
### IMPORT LICENCES

BOMBAY, Dec. 3.

The Chief Controller of Imports Mr. Ram Chandra at a meeting held with the Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce informed them that deputy directors will shortly be appointed in Bombay and Calcutta with wide powers to grant import licences on his behalf.—A. P.


# FACTS & FIGURES THAT SPELL FREEDOM

WHEN Hitler plunged the world into war he staked everything upon the unpreparedness of the Allied Nations. His armoured divisions and his overwhelming air force, built and equipped in secret, ploughed through the nations he attacked because none were strong enough to resist him. But now the tables are turned, for the *whole* of American Industry, the world's largest production machine, has been converted to the mass production of war materials for the Forces of Freedom. Arms and equipment are now pouring out in quantities so vast that the Axis Powers must inevitably be overwhelmed and crushed.



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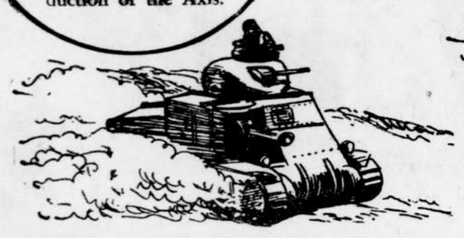
America is producing 900,00,000 tons per annum —about *twice* the production of the Axis.



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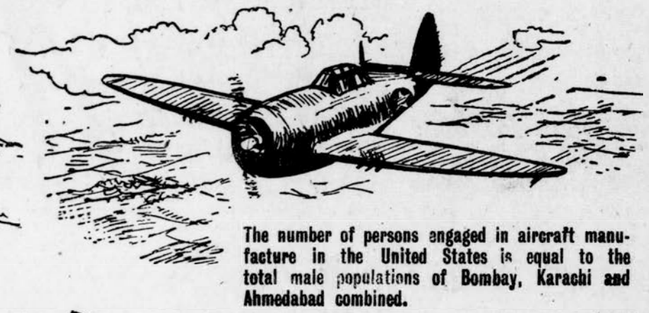

The number of persons engaged in aircraft manufacture in the United States is equal to the total male populations of Bombay, Karachi and Ahmedabad combined.

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# City And Suburbs

## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

### To-day

Hindu: Kartik Vad 11, 1999
Muslim: Jilkad 24, 1361
Parsi: Tir 1, 1312.
Sunrise: 7-59 a.m. Sunset: 6-58
Nightide: 7-54, 21-20, Lowtide: 1-55, 14-49
Standing Committee meeting Corporation Hall, 1-30 p.m. (B.T.).
Special meeting of the Standing Committee at 2 p.m. (B.T.) for the further consideration of the Budget Estimates for the year 1943-44.

## AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO "Panama Hattie" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"My Gal Sal" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
CENTRAL "Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
BROADWAY "Ankh Michauli" 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m.
REGAL "How Green Was My Valley" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK "Damaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
LAMINGTON—"Ek Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
NEW WEST END "Churiyan" 5 7-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Street Singer" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC "Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4 7 and 10 p.m
EDWARD—"Pardesi" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
PALACE—"Louisiana Purchase" 4 6-30 and 10 p.m
HINDMATA—"Bharat Milap" 4, 7 and 10
STRAND—"Rio Rita" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
AURORA "Saboteur" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
CHITRA—"Har Jeet" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m
KOHINOOR "Station Master" 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Mera Gaon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4 7 and 10 p.m
CITY LIGHT—"Charano-ki-Dasi" 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Meenakshi" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PARADISE—"Moon Over Miami" 4-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Wife Takes a Flyer" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m

SAFETY FIRST ASSOCIATION OF INDIA: 10th annual general meeting today (Friday), at 6-15 p.m. in the conference hall, Electric House, Fort.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public Study Class on "Theosophy and the Masters" from The Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge, will be held to-day (Friday), at 6-15 p.m. at J. Wadia Bldg. Opp. Flora Fountain

AKBAR QUATER-CENTENARY: A public meeting will be held under the presidentship of Mr. Jalaluddin Bukhari to-day (Friday), at 9 p.m. in Nagpada Neighbourhood House and not in Kalapani Maidan as announced before.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: "Christmas and New Year greetings telegrams (class XLT) to or from India will not be admitted during Christmas and New Year season."

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Dr. P. M. Joshi will give his lectures on 'Books of our Times' in the University, South Wing to-day (Friday), at 6 p.m. Popular Science Courses in Marathi and Gujarati will begin to-morrow (Saturday) at 4 p.m. in Royal Institute of Science.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: A public meeting organised by the National War Front, Parel-Sewri areas, will be held today (Friday) at 6-30 p.m at the Old College Hall, Veterinary College, Parel, when in addition to speeches, some interesting cinema slides will be shown.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 3 will meet near the Junction of Mahomedally Road and Musjid Bunder Road to-morrow (Saturday), at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) (8-30 a.m. S.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

## BOMBAY'S NEW SHERIFF

### Mr. Kirpalani To Act As Adviser

Mr. H. K. Kirpalani, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, has been appointed Adviser to the Governor of Bombay in place of Mr. G. F. S. Collins, who is on leave owing to reasons of health.

Lt.-Col Sir Jamshedji Nasarvanji Duggan, to be Sheriff of Bombay for one year, to be computed from 20th Dec. 1942, in succession to Mr. Mirza Rashidali Baig.

Mr. D. Symington, I.C.S. Joint Sec. to Government, Home Dept. (A.R.P.), to officiate as Sec. to Government, Home Dept. vice Mr. J. M. Sladen, from 1st December 1942.

Mr. D. Symington, I.C.S., to act as Provincial Press Adviser in addition to his duties as Secretary to Government, Home Dept. vice Mr. J. M. Sladen, from 1st Dec. 1942.

The temporary post of Director of Information, Bombay, is continued for a further period of one year from the 6th December 1942, or till the end of the war, whichever is earlier, and that Mr. Claude Scott is directed to continue to hold it.

### BENGAL GOVT. TURNS DOWN HINDU SABHA'S REQUEST

CALCUTTA, Dec. 3.

The Government of Bengal has decided not to contribute any money to the Provincial Hindu Sabha for doing relief work.

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, Working President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, and other Hindu leaders have issued an appeal, in the course of which it is stated that the Hindu Sabha has been allotted 16 Unions in Tamluk and Contai Sub-Divisions in the district of Midnapore, and relief work has already been started in these centres. The Hindu Sabha has issued an appeal for funds for relief work on which more than two lakhs of people will rely. All contributions are to be sent to Mr. S. N. Banerjee, 8, Camac St., or to the Hindu Sabha Office, 211, Bowbazar St., Calcutta. —United Press.

### Sino-British Draft Treaty?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.

A statement on behalf of the China Campaign Committee warmly welcomes the recent statement made by His Majesty's Government on the subject of ending extra-territorial rights and privileges hitherto enjoyed by the British people in China.

It offers to submit for their early consideration a draft treaty for an immediate relinquishment of extraterritorial rights and privileges in China and for settlement of questions intimately connected with these rights and privileges.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 3. The condition of Sir Manmatha Nath Mookerjee, president of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, who is lying seriously ill at his residence in Calcutta, remains unchanged today.—A. P.

# IN CASE OF ENEMY ACTION

### Powers To City Municipal Commissioner

BOMBAY, Dec. 3.

The Government of Bombay, by a notification in the Gazette, have directed, under the Defence of India Rules, that no work of erecting, re-erecting, altering or repairing a building not being Crown property, shall be done on any land within the limits of the City of Bombay, the buildings situated on which have suffered damage by reason of enemy action, except under the authority of a written permit granted by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

The Government have authorised the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,

(a) to demolish buildings not being Crown property, within the limits of the City of Bombay for the purpose of preventing the spread of fire caused by enemy action; and

(b) to prop up buildings, not being Crown property, within the said limits which have suffered damage by reason of enemy action.—United Press.

### Corporation's Plea For More Cheap Grain Shops

A number of Councillors belonging to the Municipal Congress Party attended the Municipal Corporation on Thursday to mark their presence and retired after a few minutes. On the motion of Mr Mohanlal M Desai seconded by Mr V D Govindji, the House granted leave of absence to Dr M D D Gilder and Mr Dahyabhai V Patel who are in detention for maximum period permissible under the Municipal Act.

**CHEAP GRAIN SHOPS**

On the 9th July last Mr V B Worlikar had moved a resolution seconded by Mr B G Parelkar to represent to the Government that very often supplies of several commodities of daily use in the City are dangerously reduced for want of transport and other facilities and that such a situation often causes incalculable inconvenience to the citizens and that in order to redress this grievance and to control the supply of essential commodities so as to enable the citizens to secure the same regularly at reasonable rates they do open additional cheap grain, etc, shops in the City and also arrange to replenish regularly stocks of articles sold therein so as to discourage hoarding of those articles by citizens and the holding up of the stock thereof by merchants.

On Thursday this resolution came for discussion when Mr Mirza Akhtar Hussain, Dr. S P Mehta and Mr Zoolmiram Chowdhary spoke and requested Government to open more grain shops. The resolution was carried.

## ATTEMPTED TO HOIST NATIONAL FLAG IN COURT

An attempt was made to manifest demonstration and hoist a National Flag by a Congress Volunteer, in the court of Mr. Justice Kania, on Thursday.

"Inquilab Zindabad" and other National slogans were shouted when a Sheriff's peon removed him from the court room. He was later put under arrest and taken to the police station.

### Alleged Possession Of Leaflets

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. K. A. Doraiswamy, an employee in a local Press, who was arrested on suspicion on November 19, for alleged possession of Congress leaflets was placed before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, today, who ordered him to be remanded in police custody till December 11.

**FINED RS. 30 FOR DISTRIBUTING ILLEGAL LEAFLETS**

BOMBAY Thursday.

Mohanlal Trikamlal Joshi (20) who was arrested on August 20 last for possessing and distributing Congress bulletins was sentenced to-day by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon Court, to pay a fine of Rs. 30 or in default to undergo four weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

### Released After Detention For A Fortnight

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, Dec. 3.

Syt. Gambhirbhai Kothari who was arrested under the Defence of India Rules about a fortnight ago, was unconditionally released yesterday from detention.

Miss Manherben Shroff and Miss Chaitanya Parikh, who were arrested on Monday evening for taking part in a procession were sentenced to 2 months' S. I. and three weeks' S. I. by the Bandra Court Magistrate.

## TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

I regret to announce the death by heart-failure on Friday last of Mr. S. U. Barve, a prominent Share Broker in Bombay and a wealthy landlord of Papdi, Bassein.

Mr. Barve, popularly known as Baba Saheb, was a Nationalist at heart and an advocate of Swadeshi. He helped the Home Rule Movement of the late Lokmanya Tilak and contributed a large amount to the Tilak Swaraj Fund started by Mahatma Gandhi.

## Son Of Wealthy Landlord Arrested On Dacoity Charge

BOMBAY Thursday.

Prabhudas Devidas alias Bhagwandas, the son of a wealthy city landlord was arrested yesterday in connection with the dacoity in a silk merchant's godown on Tuesday night.

Bhagwandas Dalji Ganpat Govind and Atmaram Narayan were also arrested along with him.

It is alleged that Bhagwandas was the man who instigated the dacoity.

All the arrested persons were enlarged on bail at the Esplanade Police Court to-day.

## MADRAS BAN ON NEHRU FILM

MADRAS, Dec. 3.

Under the provisions of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 the Govt. of Madras have banned the film entitled "Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's visit to China and Burma" in the whole of Madras Presidency. A P


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# BEVERIDGE PLAN

If the social security plan drawn up by Sir William Beveridge, the well-known Economist, at the instance of the British Government, is carried into effect in an honest manner after the war comes to a close, it goes without saying that Great Britain will have undergone a socio-economic revolution without precedent in its history. It will place Great Britain in the front rank of socialistic countries by whatever name one may describe the transformation of social order effected thereby. The history of Great Britain shows that its people have a great faith in progress by slow and steady stages. This may be due in the main to the contentment engenderded by the prosperity the people have enjoyed as a result of the growth of their country as an imperialist Power exploiting the backward and unarmed peoples of the earth for its own enrichment. It may be due also to some extent to the inherent conservative racial characteristic of the average Briton. But such contentment with the existing order, however, inequitable it may be in some directions, can last only so long as Britain remains a first class Imperialist Power, able to exploit the undeveloped and backward regions and peoples of the earth for the benefit of its own people. British statesmen and economists seem to realise that Britain's social order should rest on foundations more secure and permanent than the uncertain one of benefits to be derived from imperial aggrandisement and enterprise, for which the scope in post-war years is bound to be restricted as a necessary consequence of the enlargement of freedom and the growth of international competition all over the world.

Sir William Beveridge's plan envisages guarantee of freedom from want to every man, woman and child in Britain by a system of social insurance, which ensures a basic minimum income to everyone in need with adequate benefits for unemployment, sickness, accident, widowhood or retirement. This assurance will be as of right and not charity. Under the plan there will be big increases in the weekly payments to the unemployed and disabled people (56 shillings weekly for a man with wife and two children, compared with the existing rates of 38 shillings for unemployment and only 18 shillings for disability), children's allowance of 8 shillings weekly upto the age of 15 or upto 16 if in full time education, free medical aid and hospital treatment of every kind for every citizen, retirement pensions reaching eventually 40 shillings weekly for husband and wife compared with the present old age pension of 20 shillings, funeral grant of £20, "a wives' charter" including marriage grant, increased maternity benefit and widows' pensions. On the other hand, every gainfully employed citizen, employee and employer alike will have to pay weekly premium contributions at the rate of 4s. 3d. for male employee and 3s. 6d. for male employer and 3s. 6d. for women employee and 2s. 6d. for woman employer. According to Sir William, the national minimum income is designed to encourage and not to stifle individual incentive to earn more than the minimum social security. The total cost of the scheme is estimated at £697,000,000 in 1943 rising to £873,000,000 in 1965—a tremendous slice of the national budget truly. What are the chances of this revolutionary scheme being put into effect in the near future? It is no doubt being hailed enthusiastically by the labouring classes and Liberal circles—but, what about the rank and file of the Conservative section of the society, the rich landlords, the big industrialists and financers who have formed the ruling class for decades past and still constitute the same and who will not part with any substantial quota of power and privilege if they can help it? Unless the war brings about a genuine revolutionary change in the mentality of the man in the street in Great Britain, of which we see no signs still, it will be futile to hope that the Beveridge plan will fructify to the fullest extent which its author envisages. Let us wait and see.

# "Zero Hour" In Libya?

According to unofficial reports from Cairo, 'zero hour' is approaching; it may even have arrived on the El-Agheila front. Artillery duels have begun and things are generally livening up after a lull of about a week. Will the impending battle end quickly in the decisive liquidation of the Afrika Korps against anticipations? The only comparable precedent is against an affirmative answer. In June last, Field Marshal Rommel inflicted two heavy defeats upon the Eighth Army and pursued its remnants hundreds of miles to El Alemein. He very nearly broke through General Auchinleck's last defences and, indeed, the German High Command, confidently announced that the road to Alexandria was open. Yet Auchinleck not only stopped the victorious German army, but, on the admission of Rommel himself, came within an ace of smashing the Axis with his battered remnants in July. The situation is virtually the same with the roles reversed.

There are, of course, some important differences, too. For instance, unlike Roomel at El-Alemein it is General Montgomery who commands air superiority at El-Agheila and, moreover, the defenders have had little chance of reinforcing themselves. Finally, the Germans have announced the arrival of reinforcements including a tank division for the Eighth Army. This announcement is welcome even if untrue; for it indicates, as an apology in advance, a German recognition of the weakness of their position. All these factors justify complete confidence in the eventual elimination of the Afrika Korps. But what is doubtful is the speedy reduction of the El-Agheila defences. The prospects still favour the Anglo-Franco-American forces in Tunisia in the race between them and the Eighth Army, specially now that General Giraud's troops have cut communications between Tunisia and Tripolitania. But whoever wins the race what is important and necessary is that the Axis should be cleared out of Africa quite finally before the end of December.

# Il Duce Squeals

Il Duce was unconsciously amusing when he admitted a "vague impression" that the people of Italy wanted to hear him. The fact, of course, is that he had to break his silence which had been imposed upon the sabre-rattling, bumptious orator of Fascism by General Wavell and gallant little Greece. The unhappy man would have preferred, and was in fact preparing, to break it under better auspices, on, for instance, entering triumphantly into Alexandria. But destiny which, according to his own complaint, seems to possess a grasping fondness for his throat denied him that pleasure.

That was not all. He was not allowed even his frustrated silence. Since the middle of October blows have been raining upon the Duce from Egypt, from French Africa, and above all, from the skies of Italy herself. And, in the midst of these blows, there is applied to him a sort of Churchillian cat-o-nine tails with dire threats of more horrible punishment. The threat is more serious than the pain he has already experienced. He has, therefore, squealed less in reaction to what has been inflicted on him so far than in alarm. He is bitter, but also frightened. And he deserves the suffering.

*In Bijapur*

# GOVT. GRANT FOR FAMINE RELIEF

## Governor's Assurance To Deputation

BOMBAY, Thursday.

It is understood the Governor of Bombay has announced a grant of sum of Rs. 1,50,000 for improvements on land in Bijapur District to a deputation which waited upon His Excellency to-day in connection with the situation in Bijapur arising out of scarcity of rain this year.

It is understood, the Government has also under consideration the sanctioning as Tagavi of a sum of Rs. 30,000 for fodder supply in the District.

The deputation was headed by Rao Bahadur S. J. Deshmukh, President of the Bijapur District Local Board, the other members being Mr. S. T. Patil, M.L.A.; Mr. A. N. Itkal, M.L.A. (representing Muslims); and Mr. P. G. Siddhanti, Honorary Secretary of the Famine Relief Committee, Bijapur.

His Excellency gave a patient hearing to the deputationists and, it is stated, gave an assurance that the matter was receiving the serious consideration of Government.

## Situation In Bijapur

The situation as placed by Mr. I.P.G. Siddhanti, Hon. Secretary District Famine Relief Committee Bijapur is as follows:

Population is 9,75,000 average area under crops is nearly 30,00,000 of Acres. This year area under 'Kharib' Jowar or Bajari was 8,60,000 Acres; that under ground-nut and other Kharib seeds was nearly 2,00,000 Acres. About 120 villages of Hungund and Mudebihar Talukas had six annas crop and the rest, below three annas. Rubi Jowar is sown in 7,79,000 Acres and wheat in 1,17,000 acres. Nearly nine lacs of acres are lying fallow for want of moisture. There have not been any rains since the end of First week of October.

DEFICIT AREA.

The Control Area under the Commissioner S. D. is a deficit area and it cannot be self sufficient.

The economic distress has led to lawlessness. The Gunds in society are taking undue advantage of the situation. Transport and travel by roads has become unsafe. Higher middle-class people have begun to flock to live in Municipal areas since living in villages is considered unsafe. The present state is sure to worsen if adequate supply of corn is not made available soon.

The cattle are the mainstay of agriculturists. There are 1,55,000, working bullocks and 2,400 breeding bulls and 1,14,000 milking animals. These cattle have to be maintained at any cost. I have not taken into account the draught animals and those under three years. They consume a part of the available fodder, due to three successive years of scarcity the supply of fodder is inadequate and we have to rely on imports of forest grass.

PLIGHT OF WEAVERS.

Weavers have fallen on bad days they need to be supplied with sufficient work in the form of orders from the Military Department through the Industrial Department.

Declaration of famine instead of scarcity is necessary to enable our committee to get funds from the Sheriff of Bombay and from other generous gentlemen in Bombay and elsewhere. We require funds to give free milk to Babies in arms of female labourers, to distribute clothes, to feed indigent persons of respectable families, to give employment to some weavers and artisans, and to supply seeds at the time of sowing and to feed the cattle. Our district is poor. We rely on your Excellency for the generous support.

# Frankly Speaking

## Russo-Turkish Relations

It is no secret that, whatever the reasons, Russo-Turkish relations have, for more than a year, not been as friendly as they could and should have been. The German report that London is interesting itself in the matter and that the British Ambassadors in Moscow and Ankara are proceeding to the British capital in this connection is, therefore, to be heartily welcomed. But what is the significance of the German News Agency putting out report so obviously unfavourable to Germany? Is it a tentative preliminary to seeking a quarrel with Turkey? If so, any conflict with that country will now only hasten, and certainly not avert, the doom of Herr Hitler.

## Jodhpur's Bounty.

A Gazette Extraordinary issued by the Jodhpur Government says that "having regard to the general suffering and indigence caused by the war," the Maharaja has been pleased to order that the originally estimated total cost of arrangements and ceremonials in connection with the marriage of the heir-apparent of the State, amounting to Rs. 14 1/2 lakhs, be reduced to one-fourth, and that the three-fourths of the amount thus saved should be devoted to some work or works of permanent public utility for the benefit of Marwar as a whole. It is further stated that His Highness has ordered that, among others, public bodies such as the representative Advisory Assembly, the Rajput and Kisan Sabhas should be consulted in the framing of the scheme. The Maharaja deserves to be congratulated on the example he has set for his brother-Princes, though one wishes that the marriage expenses had been still further reduced. Rs. 3,12,500 is too extravagant an amount to be expended on "tamasha" and parties at a wedding in these days of dire distress prevailing in the country and in the State through war and scarcity. But the Indian Princely order has its own notions of what is "legitimate" and what is "extravagant"—and specially the sporting ruler of Jodhpur has never stinted himself where entertainment of his own order is concerned. However, the long suffering people and peasantry of the State will be duly thankful to the ruler for the relief he has announced for their benefit. We trust the consultation of popular representatives will not be merely a prearranged farce, but something genuine and really effective.

## The Real Objection

"A Woman Reader" asks why there should be so much pother about the conversion of a solitary girl to Christianity. It is not the mere conversion that is objected to. It is rather the unfair method of conversion. And if that is condoned it may affect other girls in the college.

## Sir M. Zafrullah And Political Propaganda

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Sir M. Zafrullah Khan while at New York stated in a press interview that the All-India Congress should agree to Mr. Jinnah's demand for the establishment of Pakistan in the North-East and North-West areas of India.

Sir M. Zafrullah Khan is a Government servant and has been sent to America at Government expense. I would like to know if the rules regarding Government servants taking part in active politics have been abrogated in the case of persons well-placed in life, while subordinate servants of Government are debarred from taking part in politics.—Yours, etc.,

SHAMDAS P. GIDWANI.

## Soong For London

(From a Special Correspondent)

LONDON, December 3.

It is reported here that during the time of visit to London of Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek there will be another important visitor from China to this country. He is Mr. T. N. Soong, Chinese Foreign Minister, who is expected in London soon after the Christmas.

# Editor, Doctor & Students Arrested

## Round-up Of Alleged Manufacturers Of Bombs In Surat

(THROUGH A. P. & U. P.)

SURAT, Dec. 3.

**The Surat Police have carried out raids and it is understood, unearthed a gang alleged to be engaged in the manufacture of crude bombs and acts of sabotage in Surat District and neighbouring Baroda territory.**

**Among the arrested persons are a Doctor, the Editor of the Vernacular daily, the proprietors of certain casting and engineering works and some science students.**

This gang is suspected to be responsible for a number of explosions that have occurred here recently.

The police having received information of the existence of this organised body carried out large scale raids throughout the city and succeeded in arresting 22 persons. Investigations are continuing.

**BOMBS FOUND IN TRAIN**

BHAVNAGAR: What appeared to be two crude bombs were found in a second class compartment reserved for ladies in a train which was bound for Wadhwan. When the train left Botad smoke was seen issuing from the second class compartment. Some passengers pulled the alarm chain and the train was stopped. Slight damage is reported to have been caused as a result of the fire.

**MAIL MOTOR AMBUSHED**

KOLHAPUR: A mail motor plying from Kolhapur was ambushed in a hilly tract on the Poona-Bangalore road about eight miles from Nipani. It is stated that the passenger occupying the front seat asked the driver to stop the vehicle at the point of pistol immediately it reached this spot, and soon the motor was surrounded by a number of masked persons. The miscreants snatched away a dozen mail bags and some newspaper parcels. The Police are stated to have taken into custody a few persons on suspicion in this connection and investigation is proceeding.

KOLHAPUR: Two girls were put under arrest for resorting to picketing before a local high school.

SHOLAPUR: The local police raided a house near Tarati Naka and seized one revolver, a few spears and some country weapons. In this connection, D. Vankar has been arrested under Section 19 (F) of the Arms Act.

**AMMUNITION RECOVERED**

LUCKNOW: The local police carried out a surprise raid on a house in Lucknow in the early hours of this morning and are reported to have recovered a large quantity of ammunition, material for the manufacture of bombs and two loaded revolvers. Four persons, who were found in the house, were taken into custody.

**COLLECTIVE FINES**

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes: The Government of Bombay has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 30,000 on Gokarn town and the villages of Nadav-Maskeri, Haru-Maskeri, Hanehalli and Bankikodla; and another of Rs. 1,000 on Kodkani and Padwani villages, all in Kanara District.

Muslims, Scheduled Castes, Christians, Government servants and all those who assisted the Police are exempt from payment of the fines.

The collective fine of Rs. 3,000 imposed on the village of Asoda, in the Jalgoan Taluka of East Khandesh District, has been recovered in full.

**ANAND PRESS SEARCHED**

SATARA: A search was conducted in Anand Press from where a Congress weekly was formerly published, and, it is stated, nothing incriminating was found. Mr. M. G. Bhagwat, a local pleader, was taken into custody under the D. I. R. for being detained as a security prisoner.

**FIRE IN RAJKOT COLLEGE AND SCHOOL**

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Dec. 3.

Last night a fire broke out in Dharmendrasinghji College as a result of which some part of the College and some records have been burnt. Another fire broke out in Chowdhary High School and some part of it has been burnt.

**"ABSCONDING" COMMUNIST ARRESTED.**

SYLHET.—Bidit Dutta, a Communist worker, who had been absconding for some months past, was arrested in Calcutta in connection with the stabbing of some Congressmen at Barlikha in Sylhet, and brought to Karimganj.

It may be mentioned that a zemindar Congressman was wounded and one of his attendants was stabbed to death at night about four months back at Barlikha.

SYLHET.—Sjt. Gopesh Chandra Chakrabarty, sub-editor of "Abhijan" (a nationalist weekly of South Sylhet), and manager of Mohini Press, Maulvi Bazar, has been sentenced to seven months' R. I. under D. I. R.

SURAT.—Morarbhai Ranchodbhai Patel and Naranbhai Morargi Patel of the village of Vedchhi have been sentenced to eight months' R. I. each under the D. I. R. for distributing objectionable leaflets in Katargam.

It is reported that the house of the police Patel of the village of Tailangpur in Chauryasi Taluka was set on fire.

Nathubhai Gulabhabhai of the village of Dungri and Nathubhai Girdharlal of Bulsar have been arrested under the D. I. R. says a report from Bulsar.

**SCHOOL RECORDS SET ON FIRE**

Many cases of fire are reported from the Jalalpur Taluka. A heap of hay belonging to the Patel of the village of Abrama was set on fire. The jowar crop from the field of a talati was cut down and destroyed. The sugar cane crop and grass from the fields of the Patel of the village of Kandokothwa were burnt down. The records of a school at the village of Onjal were set on fire. Out of 33 persons recently arrested from the village of Anchell, Abrama and others of the Taluka eleven have been released.

**SPECIAL MAGISTRATES IN BIHAR**

PATNA, Dec. 2.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Brough on the Patna High Court have asked the Advocate General, Bihar to obtain from the different District Magistrates the dates on which they were authorised to act as Special Magistrates under the Special Courts' Ordinance for trial of cases arising out of the recent Mass Movement.

## *AHMEDABAD MARKETS RE-OPEN TO-DAY*

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 3.

The attendance of pupils in Municipal schools is improving.

All markets are reopening tomorrow.

There was only one incident of stone-throwing on Khadia Police Chowki. Otherwise the day passed off peacefully.

**SEVEN RED SHIRTS ARRESTED**

PESHAWAR, Dec. 2.

On Tuesday seven Red Shirts came towards the Sessions Court in Peshawar. They were arrested.

**COLLECTIVE FINE ON W. GODAVARI VILLAGES**

MADRAS, Dec. 3.

The Government of Madras have imposed a collective fine of Rs. 1,10,000 on the inhabitants of Palacole and Lankalakoduru in West Godavari District.

**SATARA PLEADER ARRESTED**

POONA, Dec. 3.

Mr. Baburao Patil Kathapurkar, a prominent social worker of Satara and Chairman of the Koregaon Taluka Rural Development Association, and Mr. Manohar Bhagvat, a local pleader, have been arrested under D. I. R., according to a report from Satara. Three persons were arrested for an alleged attempt to set fire to the Dak Bungalow at Sap in the Satara District.-

# FREEDOM AND INDUSTRY

## Walchand On Obstacles To India's Industrial Development

To celebrate the 60th birthday of Mr. Walchand Hirachand, the Directors of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company and its associated companies gave a dinner at the Taj Mahal Hotel when a large number of prominent citizens of Bombay were present. In congratulating Mr. Walchand on the attainment of his 60th birthday Sir Chunilal B. Mehta referred to the services rendered by Mr. Walchand to the development of Indian industries, particularly the shipping industry. Efficiency was the secret of the success of the enterprizes of Mr. Walchand. Sir Chunilal Mehta on behalf of the Directors of the Scindia Company presented a silver plate to Mr. Walchand who in the course of his reply said:

"Modern conditions have amplified the basic fundamentals of orthodox economies defined in land, labour and capital as the three bases of economic activities. Scientific knowledge and political power are to-day as important as the three standardised factors and as every day passes they are becoming more and more important. The economic facet of political power is as essential as any other and its immediate realisation should be our main concern.

The political subjection of India has, however, prevented the utilisation of science and politics so patent in recent economic developments throughout the world. Moreover, a foreign Government has certain inevitable concomitants at home as a result of which the national efforts of the subject nation are being frustrated. Foreign vested interests are able to maintain and add to their monopolies with the help of the Government with the result that, for example, in the overseas trade of India, though Britishers were, before this war, actively associated with the nationals of the enemy countries of to-day, they have so far shown no inclination to facilitate participation therein of India's mercantile marine.

**ACHIEVEMENT OF SCINDIA COMPANY**

In spite of the obstacles enumerated above, it is a matter for congratulation, howsoever qualified, that during the last twenty years the Scindia and its Associated Companies have been able to reclaim a small portion of at least the coastal trade of India. The Scindia Company which stood alone in 1919 is now supported by over a dozen Associated Companies and the paid-up capital of the Company which had, unfortunately, to be reduced as a result of the staggering losses incurred in fighting the foreigner in our own trades, has not only been restored but actually exceeds the original figure."

## *CEYLON'S NEW AIR CHIEF*

COLOMBO, Dec. 2.

Air Vice-Marshal Alan Lees, C.B.E., D.S.O., A.F.C., has now assumed command of the Air forces in Ceylon, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal J. H. Dalbiac, C.B., D.S.O. Air Vice-Marshal Dalbiac is to take over a new command in England and returns home after more than three strenuous years in Palestine, Iraq, Greece, Crete and Ceylon.—A. P.

*ENGINEERS AND POLITICS*

# INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS THROUGH ROAD-SAFETY

## Daftary Discredits Tendency To Judge Construction Works In Terms Of Direct Monetary Return

**That the engineers of India should take up "the lead is determining national policies as to how their inventions and instruments should be utilised and thus render it impossible any longer for the old-notioned financier and demagogic politician" to order them to produce slums or create weapons of destruction only for reducing God's world to dust and ashes, was the suggestion made by Mr. G. D. Daftary, presiding over the annual session of the Bombay Engineering Congress, on Thursday, at the B. E. S. T. House.**

**RURAL HIGHWAYS**

Mr. Daftary dealt at length on rural highways of the Province. He was a member, he said, of the Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay in March, 1938 to investigate into and report on the construction of cheap and durable roads. At that time on a rough investigation, he determined the mileage of new village roads required in one taluka which would provide reasonable road communication facilities. It came to 200 miles. "There are 182 talukas in the Province", he observed, "and at the rate of 200 miles for each taluka the total mileage would be 36,400. Making allowance for hill and forest areas and other factors, it can safely be assumed that for providing all the villages with a reasonable system of road communications 30,000 miles of new roads are necessary. With the existing 20,000 miles and odd, the total would then be 50,000 miles equal to 75 miles per 100 square miles of area and one mile for 218 souls. If all these new roads were to be the lowest type earth road, then total cost at the very conservative estimate of Rs. 3,000 per mile would be Rs. 9 crores."

**WHY LOOK FOR MONETARY RETURN?**

The usual sad tale of lack of finance in road building activities also led to the suspension of admirable minor irrigation activities launched by a special officer in 1925.

Mr. H. K. Kirpalani, the newly appointed Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, inaugurating the session, remarked that a change of personnel would not alter the complexion of things, if human ingenuity continued to be misused.

In regard to road communications, he stated that primary industry should be provided with adequate means of communications. By this, he did not mean asphalted roads or even water-bound mucadum roads. So long as the agriculture of this country remained seasonal, the bullock would be continued to be used in the spare time. It would, therefore, continue to be the staple means of tarnsport even to an industrial India.

He also suggested a system of apprenticeship to be introduced for those who had finished their engineering studies.

The session adjourned till Friday (to-day).

# TETE-A-TETE

**WITHOUT COMMENT**

**Each must recognise the rights of other elements and is under obligation to respect them.**

**At the same time there is the inalienable right to hold what we have and to demand that other elements should recognise our rights.**

—The Jam Saheb of Nawanagar.

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According to a British paper, Colonel John Colville will now succeed Sir Roger Lumley as Governor of Bombay.

We, however, see no reason why the British Government should change its mind regarding Field-Marshal Sir John Dill. Bombay will welcome either with just the same magnitude of indifference.

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"Whatever may be their failings, schemes like the Beveridge plan for a brave new world encourage people to think."

—The "Times of India."

For its own the paper, arriving at this tremendous conclusion at the end of a long article, changed the subject.

Personally we deplore not our contemporary's hesitation to think, but its thoughtless incitement of Indians to think dangerously about social security, freedom from want and so on.

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According to a contemporary, "first figures of the recent livestock census of India suggest that there are now 110 million cattle in British India."

We don't know that we can accept this information. According to a more distinguished "authority" the figure is 100 million for the whole of India.

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Says an India Command 'communique': "Active patrolling by both sides continues on the Burma side of the Indo-Burma Frontier."

And it is powerfully supported by passive movement on a big scale.

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Analysing Signor Mussolini's bitter answer to Mr. Churchill's attack, a British commentator says: "When he (Il Duce) came to the hyena passage, he went off into a long description of the hyena character of the British people and dug up remote episodes of history to substantiate this."

It 'would' be interesting to know what exactly Il Duce did say.

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A special correspondent with the First Army reports that the men are already entertaining visions of Christmas in Tripoli.

But they mustn't. Indeed, we are certain they would give it all up presently. With lips smacking, Anglo-India has just revealed for the benefit of the troops, the spirituous blessings of Tunisia "noted for wines which flourish near the city of Tunis."

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Mr. Anthony Eden has assured Parliament that at the end of the war, "Britain, the United States and Russia will have a virtual monopoly of armed strength" to use in the name of the United Nations.

If at all pressed, Mr. Eden may—it isn't certain though—consent to explain the omission of, say, China, in a secret session of the House of Commons.

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"What does your husband like most for his dinner?" asked the young bride, trying to get a hint or two from an experienced housewife.

"Oh", replied the other, "anything that I haven't got in the house."

## A Gathering Of Poets

An Urdu "Mushaira" was held on Tuesday night in the spacious hall of the Saba Siddiq Institute, Byculla, as part of the quater centenary celebrations of Emperor Akbar. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity and several ladies were also present. Proceedings began with the singing of Dr. Iqbal's famous song "Hindustan Hamara", while proposing Dr. Abdul Hamid Kazi to the chair, Mr. Z. A. Bazaz explained the significance of the special "Mushaira" and said that it was being held in honour of a king who was himself a great patron of poets.

Making an earnest appeal to Hindus to give up the idea of superiority and give Muslims equal rights in the Government of the country, and accept Urdu as national language of India, Dr. Hameed Kazi laid great stress on Hindu-Muslim unity. He was of opinion that if Hindus and Muslims both followed the path which Akbar the Great did, and both the communities derived inspiration from mediaeval Mogul period and not from ancient times they could achieve cultural and political synthesis once again as they had done in the past. The speaker said that Muslims were prepared to shake hands with Hindus provided the Hindus want that co-operation and love on the basis of equality.

He observed that the Musalmans were quite prepared to accept a rule based on Akbar's notions of justice and equality. The regular "Mushaira" then began. In all 9 poems were recited. Poems by Baqi, Hirman, Adeeb, Dr. Wahshi and Mahir-ul-Kadri were greatly appreciated. Dr. Wahshi's poem consisted of 15 stanzas, each dealing with some aspect or the other of Akbar's rule while Mahir-ul-Kadri described in beautiful diction the well-known "Mina Bazar" of the Mughals to which gents were forbidden admission except the king who, as father of his subjects, enjoyed the special privilege of being present. The "Mushaira" came to an end at 12-15 a.m.

The meeting terminated late in the night. Mr. Baig, the Sheriff of Bombay, was among those present.

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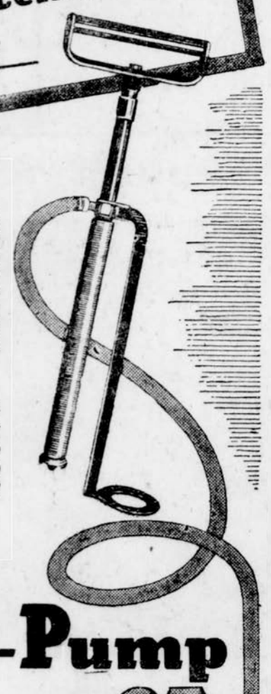

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## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 3.

On Wednesday the New York cotton market was very steady on improved trade buying and diminishing selling pressure. The market opened at a rise of 4 points with March quoted at 18.53 and advanced to 18.64. The market finally closed at a net rise of 9 to 15 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 13 points at 20.24c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was very steady with improved buying and closed at a rise of 15 to 16 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 17 points at 19.24c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Dec. 2.

| | |
|---|---|
| December | 18.75+10 |
| January | 18.67+09 |
| March | 18.64+15 |
| Middling Spot | 20.24+13 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Dec. 2.

| | |
|---|---|
| December | 19.00+15 |
| January | 18.93+15 |
| March | 18.84+16 |
| Middling Spot | 19.24+17 |

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, Dec. 2.

| | |
|---|---|
| December | 18.75 |
| March | 18.63 |
| May | 18.49 |

LONDON SILVER
London, Dec. 2.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot | 23 1/2 |
| Forward | 23 1/2 |

LONDON GOLD
London, Dec. 2.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce ..... £8-8-0

LONDON WHEAT
London, Dec. 2.

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe Dec/Jan quoted 26
Wheat South Australian Dec/Jan quoted 28

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Dec. 2.

T T London on :—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Dec. 2.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent | £67 3/4 |
| Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later | £99 7/8 |
| Consols 2 1/2 per cent | £81 9/16 |
| Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 | £106 9/16 |
| War loan 3 1/2 per cent | £104 1/2 |
| Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 | £113 9/16 |
| Victory bonds 4 per cent | £114 |
| Chartered Bank of I A and China | £8 3/4 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.) | £70 1/2 |
| National Bank of India | £31 1/4 |

### Indian Cotton Review

We have received a copy of the Indian Cotton Review for the season 1941-42 from Messrs. Chunilal Mehta & Co. Ltd., Marwari Bazar Bombay which is the 15th of its kind which contains interesting discussion of what shape the supply and demand situation had taken in this country during the third year of the war. Shrinking exports of Indian cotton and a heavy surplus of short staple cotton were the main features which were partly counterbalanced by record domestic consumption. The issue deals at length the prospective position of cotton during 1942-43 and useful statistical information will help the reader.

## BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Dec. 3.

The local share bazar was quiet to-day with a mixed business. Buyers were cautious and sellers being limited, there was a restricted turnover. The market is inclined to await fresh news and the outlook is becoming uncertain. After the recent rapid rise, naturally buyers are reluctant and unless prices again reach attractive levels, there will not be any important support. Thus any advice is expected increase offerings. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs 1750 and after advancing to Rs. 1762 steadied at Rs. 1762. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 365 and after fluctuating between Rs. 362 and Rs. 367 steadied at Rs. 365. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1655 and improved to Rs. 1663. Century Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 602 and Cements were placed at Rs. 202. The market was quietly steady.

TEXTILE SECTION

Ahmedabad Advance 407; Bharat Mills 80; Bombay Dyeing 1687/8; Central India 402; Century 614; Colaba Land 235; Dawn 1112/8; E. D. Sassoon 3/8; Finlay 330; Gokak 357; Hindustan 3650; Indian Manfg 3500; Indian Bleaching 233; Indore Malwa 762/8; Khatau 370; Kohinoor 622; Lakshmi 1160; Madhowji 23/8; Minerva 170; Model Nagpur 335; Morarji 810; Mysore 185; New Great 356; Phoenix 665; Podar Mills 270; Sassoon Silk 108; Sholapur 8350; Simplex 27/; Svadeshi 444; Swan 296; Tata Mills 58; Vishnu 2225; Western India 3275.

INSURANCE SECTION

Bombay Life 162/8; Empire Life 670; Indian Mercantile 70; Industrial and Prudential 34; Jupiter 17/4; New India 57/8; Oriental 4410; Vulcan 11/4.

HYDRO & ELECTRIC SECTION

Ahmedabad [illegible]3/12; Ajmere 13/12; Andhra Valley ord [illegible]; Bombay Tram ord 144; Bombay Suburban 175; Broach 13; Karachi 220; Poona 240; Surat 185; Surat New Rs. 50 Pd Prem 70; Tata Hydro ord 184/8; Tata Power ord 1670.

BANK SECTION

Bank of India 157; Baroda 128; Bombay Provincial 52; Central Bank 55; Imperial Bank F P 1650; Imperial Bank P P 412/8; Reserve 105; Union 7/6 Habib 76/4.

PREFERENCE SHARES

7 per cent Andhra Valley 1665; 6 per cent Bombay Steam 330; 7 per cent Bombay Tram 79; 5 per cent Central India 670; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter 16; 6 1/2 per cent Surat Electric 192/8; 6 1/4 per cent Premier Construction 1st 125; 6 1/4 per cent Premier Construction 2nd 125; 6 per cent Tata I. and S. 1st 213/12; 7 1/2 per cent Tata I. and S. 2nd 140/8; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1625; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 165/10; 7 per cent Vishnu 770.

DEBENTURES

4 per cent Andhra Valley 104/12; 4 per cent Tata Power 105; 5 per cent Sholapur Rs. 64 Pd 72/12; 6 per cent Marsland Price 113/8; 5 per cent Tata Chemical 165.

RAILWAY SECTION

Ahmedabad Prantej 930; Central Provinces 100/8; Dhond Baramati 105; Gujarat 105/8; Hoshiarpur Doab 97; Mandra Bhon 108; Mymensing Rebate 104; Mymensing Gtd 105; Pachora Jamner 96; Sara Sirajganj 108; Sialkot Narowal 115; Sialkot New 48; Sind Light xd 76; Upper Sind Light 114.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

Alembic Chemical 300; Alcock Ashdown 575; Associated Cement 203/8; B B Petrol 2/3; Belapur Sugar 227; Bombay Burma old 363/12; Bombay Burma New 123/12; Bombay Steam 454; Indian Radio ord 367; Indian Radio defd 370; Investment Trust 55/8; Premier Construction 140/8; Port Canning 87; Scindia 26/2; Shivrajpur 59/8; Tata ord 365/8; Tata defd 1765; Tata Chemical 21/2; Tata Oil 75/8; Wimco 315; Burma Corporation 3/4; B.I.C. ord 6/3; Indian Copper 2/6; Indian Iron 34/4; Steel Corporation of Bengal 25/4; New Victoria ord 6/6.

## INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Dec. 3.

Tata Ordinary 364; Tata Deferred 1755; Indian Iron 34/4; Steel Corporation of Bengal 25/6; Bombay Dyeing 1665; Central India 398/2; Century 601/4; Gokak 353/2; Kohinoor 618/2; Simplex 274; Andhra Valley 1775; Tata Hydro 186/10; Tata Power 1670; Associated Cement 201/8; Belapur 224/6; Bombay Burma (old) 365.

## GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Dec. 3.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 99
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 100/6
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103/6
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 95/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 102/1
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110/3
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114
3 per cent 1946 Def Loan 102/10

TAX FREE LOANS.

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 109/1
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 116/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 127/8

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 ptr cent B P T 1974 108
4 per cent M. Deb 1974 109
5 per cent M Deb 1959 109
5 per cent M. Deb 1964 128
6 per cent K. P. T. 1956 127
Tone : Steady

## MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 3.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B. C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1-5 31/32 D D 1-5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/5 1/32 D D 1/5 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs 62.04
LISBON/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money :—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting.
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent
Tone :—Very easy.

BANK RATE UNCHANGED

The Reserve Bank of India rate remains unchanged at three per cent per annum.

## IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 27th November 1942.

| LIABILITIES | Rs. |
|---|---|
| CAPITAL | 5,62,50,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 5,70,00,000 |
| Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts | 157,66,21,000 |
| Sundries | 1,24,64,000 |
| Total Rs. | 170,23,35,000 |

| ASSETS | Rs. |
|---|---|
| INVESTMENTS :— | |
| Government Securities | 104,90,57,000 |
| Other Authorised Investments | 1,37,40,000 |
| ADVANCES :— | |
| Loans | 8,46,76,000 |
| Cash Credits and Overdrafts | 14,28,11,000 |
| Bills Discounted and Purchased | 2,09,45,000 |
| Dead Stock | 1,76,31,000 |
| Sundries | 1,09,10,000 |
| CASH :— | |
| In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India | 32,32,13,000 |
| Balances with other Banks | 3,93,52,000 |
| Total Rs. | 170,23,35,000 |

## MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Dec. 3.

Following are closing prices on Madras Stock Exchange to-day :—

Sugars and Breweries :—Deccan big 257; Deccan small 60; India sugar 12/12; Mysore sugar 61/12; South India cd. 13/8; Travancore cd 16/8. Cochin Maimbar cd. 17/14; Chembra peaks 9/4; Coorg 52; Cochin 20/4; High Produce 38/4; Kalpettas cd 40/8! Kalasa 12/12; Malankara 82; Midland 15/10; Ouchterlony 10/99; Peermade 40/8; Rajagiri cd 15/12; Travancore 18/12; Vaikundamm 18/12; Vellamalai 21/14; Vellitam cd 37/8;

Textiles : B and C ordy 291/8; Cambodia ed 32/8; Coimbatore Spg. cd 217; Coimbatore Pioneer cd 355; Dhanalaxmi 420; Jaanardhana 164; Kaleswarar 534; Kothari Tex 20; Lakshmi 198; Mettur 253; Madura 61/4; Pankaja 274; Palani Andavar 180; Rajalakshmi 217/8; Radhakrishna 355; Rangavilas (exrefund) 132; Vasantha 277/8.

Miscellaneous and Cement 98; Bruntons 13/6; Ind. St Roll 7/6; Mysore lamps 19/4; Mysore hem and fert 24/10; Mysore paper cd 23; Mettur hem cd 24/4; Mettur Defd 8/6; Singareni 10/4; Spencer 7/10.—A. P.

## BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec. 3.

Despite a rise of 15 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened today at Rs. 405/8 for I.C.C. January and declined to Rs. 402/8. At this level there was moderate covering and prices improved to Rs. 404/8. The market is a two-sided affair at present level.

## GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 3.

The local market was steady to-day with moderate buying and prices recovered slightly over yesterday's lowest quotations. It appears that buyers are cautious and quotations were as under :—

GOLD

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready | Rs. | 64 | 8 0 |
| 1st settlement | | 64 | 7 0 |
| Sovereigns | | 47 | 8 0 |

SILVER

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready | | 105 | 0 0 |
| 1st settlement | | 104 | 8 0 |

## *Col. Colville May Succeed Sir Roger*

**LONDON, Dec. 2.**

**The "Evening Standard" political correspondent predicts that Colonel John Colville who held several ministerial appointments and was Secretary of State for Scotland in the Chamberlain Government will succeed Sir Roger Lumley, as Governor of Bombay.**

**He says that the appointment of the new Viceroy "is certain to involve a change in Government and perhaps a by-election as well."—Reuter.**

## ALLAH BAX ON PAKISTAN SLOGAN

KARACHI, Dec. 2.

It may be that in certain situations Pakistan may suffer from worse tyrannies than Hindustan of future but if it means just an emphatic caveat against the rising tendencies towards centralisation which conceals itself under the name of 'Akhand Hindustan' and other slogans then I am with it," said the ex-Premier, Mr. Allah Bax in a Press interview in which he expressed himself on a number of political questions of the day.

PAKISTAN JUST A SLOGAN.

Dealing with Pakistan and the possibility of the Congress-League understanding, Mr. Allah Bax said : "So far, to my mind, Pakistan is just a slogan. It may be a good stick to beat the Congress, but unless further elucidated it means all kinds of things to all kinds of people. Our constitutional problems are not so simple as some friends imagine. This should not, however, stop me from working for Congress-League unity.

DON'T MISS BIGGER ISSUES.

My only quarrel with my friends in League is that certain bigger and more pressing issues which are a condition for freedom and emancipation of Muslims themselves are somehow conspicuously absent from their perview for a long time. If we stand for one or more free Muslim regions, do we naively visualise them emerging through the British patronage or the Congress recognition or shall we forge conditions which guarantee such freedom? This demands immediate establishment of a National Government to-day and I am afraid League has taken rather a narrow, formal and unhelpful attitude on the issue.

I feel, however, that with the growing assertion of bureaucracy's attitude the League's attitude will change and in the absence of Congress leaders, the League will take initiative for a League-Congress unity before sands are run out."

## DELHI PRO-VICE-CHANCELLOR

NEW DELHI, 3.

A Press Communique says: H. E. the Chancellor of the Delhi University has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Sirdar Sir Jogendra Singh to be the pro-Chancellor of the University for a period of three years with effect from November 26, 1942.—A. P.

## Latest Commercial

### COTTON

MARCH
New York, Dec. 3.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 18.64 |
| To-day's opening | 18.64 |
| Difference | nil |

CROSS RATES
T T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Dec. 3.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.03 3/4 |
| To-day's opening | not received |

T T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Dec. 3.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES
SEEDS
London, Dec. 3.

Castorseeds Bombay December/January (£29 quoted) £29 quoted.
Linseed Calcutta December/January (£23 quoted) £23 quoted
Linseed La Plata December/January unquoted.
Groundnut Coromandal December/January East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/2 quoted) £24 1/2 quoted West Coast Indian shipment (£25 1/2 quoted) £25 1/2 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No 3 (13) sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION
LONDON GOLD
London, Dec. 3

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, Dec. 3.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London, Dec. 3.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent : 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

## Good Luck Of Muslim League

### R. P. Masani On "What Is In A Name"?

What is a name? A label distinguishing one individual from another? A mirror in which one's self is reflected? or is it something more substantial and vital?

The answers given to these and other questions connected with a name, in the folk-lore and traditions of Hindus, Muslims and Parsis was dealt with in a learned lecture delivered by Mr. R. P. Masani under the auspices of the P. E. N., India Centre, at the rooms of the Royal Asiatic Society on Thursday evening. Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee presided.

Mr. Masani in the course of his speech said that the conception that there existed an intimate connection between a proper name and the character and destiny of the person who bore it, had influenced folk-philosophy for many centuries.

Then he went on to narrate and illustrate various notions and customs relating to names of persons from the traditions of Arabia, Persia and India. Some of his illustrations are interesting.

Mr. Masani said that there was a tradition which attributed to the prophet of Islam the declaration that if in an assembly there be a man named Mahommed, the assembly was sure to arrive at a felicitous decision. Another tradition told of a remark made by Imam Mahomed Bakir that a lad who bore the name Mahammed and Ali had entrenched himself strongly against the attacks of Shaitan.

LEAGUERS' GOOD LUCK

Well might the members of the Muslim League rejoice, said Mr. Masani, that they had in Mr. Muhammed Ali Jinnah, a President on whom they could rely for felicitous decisions and who was thus strongly fortified against the onslaught of hostile critics. Whether the decisions regarding Pakistan justified the traditions was not for him to say.

Another incident narrated by Mr. Masani was a story from the Nepalese war. A Nepalese General had been instructed as a means to victory, to write the name of the British Commander on a piece of paper, take with it some rice and turmeric, pronounce in incantation three times and burn the whole lot. Mr. Masani thought that our astrologers might try this easy way to victory if they could get hold of the astrological name of Hitler.

Mr. Masani also narrated a humorous incident where a Parsi journalist had obtained damages for defamation as he was called "Dobraji" which meant, a 'broken pot.' The Judge in that case had held that nobody could have such an approbrious name. Mr. Masani, declared that this showed the ignorance of the Judge as it was a very common custom to give approbrious names, as that was supposed to ward off the jealousy of evil beings.

## Br. Parliamentary Mission To Russia

LONDON, Dec. 3.

The visit of a delegation of both the Houses of Parliament to Russia is under consideration.

When Mr. Morgan Price (Labour) in the House of Commons to-day asked Government to facilitate such a visit in order to express to the Supreme Legislature of Soviet Russia admiration for the heroic struggle of the Russian people, the Deputy Prime Minister Mr Clement Attlee promised that Government would give sympathetic consideration to the scheme.—Reuter.

## The Half-Column By "Dim"

The new Sheriff of Bombay is Duggan, the eye-specialist and Superintendent of the Tata Memorial Hospital. I think this is the doctor's debut in the public life of this city and he certainly takes on a post which at the moment may be regarded as full of responsibilities. Civil Defence, a deadlock in politics, general unrest—these are some of the problems he must always bear in mind. But more important than that is the fact that he has become the first citizen of Bombay—and when I say "citizen" I mean "citizen" as they used that word in the days of the French Revolution. I think Rashid Baig got nearer that idea than any other Sheriff I can remember and if Col. Sir Jamshedji Duggan will now bear this in mind, he will always have the active support of the younger people of this province.

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Looking for something to express the mood of the silent revolution in Britain I came across Blake's "Jerusalem", the last two stanzas of which should be used as the theme song of Britain at War. (Copyright of the Half-Column—in case any department or Minister of Information should crib the idea). Blake says:

"Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land."

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Herr Hitler would, of course, say it's the Jews again.

## OBJECTIONABLE MONOPOLY

### Surat Protest Against East African Move

SURAT, Dec. 3.

The proposal to form a utility textile importing corporation by the East African Government, with a view to giving it the monopoly of importing from India textiles for use in East Africa, is viewed with serious apprehension in a resolution adopted by the Surat Chamber of Commerce. The Committee of the Chamber consider such a monopoly to be objectionble on principle and fear it would adversely affect the Indian cotton-producer and the Indian textile industry. The Committee have urged Government of India to move in the matter and persuade the East African Government to abandon the proposal.—A. P.

## *BLENHEIMS SCORE IN BURMA*

NEW DELHI. Dec. 3.

Yesterday a formation of R.A.F. Blenhelms escorted by fighters, made a successful attack on the enemy aerodrome at Magwe, in Burma, states an India Command Joint Communique.

Bombs hit the main runway and also burst in the dispersal area. No enemy fighters were encountered but our aircraft met with anti-aircraft fire over the target.

Railway stations at Kadu and Haungton on the Mandalay-Myitkina line were also attacked. None of our aircraft is missing.—A. P.

## REQUISITION OF INDIAN MADE PAPER

### Central Govt. Favourably Reconsidering Issue

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2.

It is understood that the Government of India are favourably considering the representations made regarding Government's proposal for requisition of 90 per cent. production of Indian paper mills.

This is expected to be suitably revised in the light of representations.

Government are also understood to be collecting data regarding quantity of paper produced in Indian mills which are used for printing newspapers.

Some restriction is likely to be imposed under this head.

## VICEROY TO SPEAK ON DECEMBER 17.

CALCUTTA. Dec. 3.

H. E. the Viceroy will open the annual general meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of India at the Royal Exchange, Calcutta at 11 a.m. on Dec. 17. H. E. the Governor of Bengal will also be present.—A. P.

## *MINISTERS TO VISIT CONGRESS PRISONERS*

LAHORE, Dec. 3.

It is understood that Sir Manoharlal, Minister-in Charge of jails, and Sardar Baldevsingh, Minister for Development, are paying a short visit on Saturday next to Shahpur Jail, where the Congress prisoners are detained.—A. P.

THE SIGNAL IS
Line Clear...
THE War-Time objective of Indian Railways is to keep the line clear for traffic needed urgently for the Country's Defence and the indispensable needs of the people.
Merchants! It is also your responsibility to see that there is no wastage of valuable Railway capacity ..... You can help to avoid it by persevering with the quicker turn-round of wagons . . . . offering capacity loads by clubbing your consignments . . . and using alternative forms of Transport whenever possible. This will enable you to move your goods more freely and also relieve pressure on the hard-pressed Railways.
GIP
Help to keep
INDIA'S LIFE-LINE CLEAR!


MUTT AND JEFF—Well, Come to Thing of It, They Haven't Rationed Toothpicks Yet — By BUD FISHER

HEY, LISTEN, YOU! WHENEVER YOU HAVE ANY DOUGH YOU GO TO THAT JOINT ACROSS THE STREET TO EAT-
- BUT WHEN YOU'RE BROKE, YOU ALWAYS COME IN HERE FOR A GLASS OF WATER, A NAPKIN AND A TOOTHPICK! WHAT'S THE IDEA?
YOU GOT BETTER TOOTHPICKS!
EAT
BUD FISHER

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TO-NIGHT
FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER

Jean Bennett and Franchot Tone in the "The Wife Takes A Flier" at New Empire.

Ann Sothern and others in "Panama Hattie" at Metro.

## "THE WIFE TAKES FLYER" AT NEW EMPIRE

A Yankee aviator, who escapes enemy bombs over the English Channel, only to have a brunette bombshed explode in his arms, is one of the major central figures in Columbia's new comedy, "The Wife Takes a Flyer."

The fun-packed fable, which opens on Friday (to-day) at New Empire stars Joan Bennett and Frenchot Tone.

### Programme At Paradise

"Moon Over Miami" 20th Century Fox is released this Week at Paradise. It features Betty Grable with Don Ameche and Robert Cummings.

Sunday morning at 10-30 a.m. there will be double programme of "Legion of Lost Flyers" and "Danger On Wheels" featuring Richard Arlen and Andy Devine.

### "Street Singer" At Excelsior

Arther Tracy, celebrated Street Singer of stage and radio, comes to the Excelsior in a new offering, "The Street Singer" after his victorious reception by American and British audiences.

### "GREEN VALLEY" REVIVED AT REGAL

"How Green Was My Valley" is being revived at Regal. A picture with the Welsh mining districts for its background. 'Green Valley' is worth seeing by those who have missed it.

'Tin Pan Alley' featuring Alice Faye and Jack Oakie will be the Sunday morning show at Regal.

### "INVISIBLE WOMAN" AT KOHINOOR

"Invisible Woman" starring John Barrymore and Virginia Bruce will be screened at Kohinoor Cinema, Dadar, on Sunday at 10 a.m. at reduced admission prices.

### "THIEF OF BAGDAD" AT AURORA

Alexander Korda's technicolor production "The Thief of Bagdad" will be seen at Aurora this week. Sabu and June Duprez have the leading roles in this well-known story of the Arabian Nights.

### 'MY GAL SAL' AT CAPITOL

After a two week's run at Regal, 'My Gal Sal' is being taken over to Capitol. The Sunday show at Capitol is 'Frontier Marshall.'

### SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO

On Sunday December 6th at 10 a.m. Eddie Canter in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's comedy "Forty Little Mothers".

## "PANAMA HATTIE" AT METRO

One of the most diversified musicals to reach the screen in many months is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's 'Panama Hattie' starring Red Skelton and Ann Sothern.

As 'Panama Hattie', a night club entertainer with a heart of gold, Miss Sothern has one of the finest roles of her career. In love with a soldier, Dan Dailey Jr., the scenes in which she meets his daughter Jackie Horner, and overcomes the child's dislike of her are especially appealing.

The film was directed by Norman McLeod and produced by Arthur Freed.

### "Smilin' Through" At Palace

"Smilin' Through", Metro's musical romance starring Jeanette McDonald and Brian Aherne, is at Palace this week. Filmed in technicolor and replete with some of the most delightful music ever to reach the screen, sung by Miss McDonald the picture presents the star in the dual part of the old-fashioned heroine, Moonyean, and her modern niece, Kathleen.

Sunday Morning show at Palace is "Vivacious Lady" starring Ginger Rogers and James Stewart.

### "Rio Rita" At Strand

Bud Abbot and Lou Costello disport themselves as a pair of Comic spy-chasers in 'Rio Rita' at Strand.

Kathryn Grayson sings delightfully in the title role, with John Caroll as her leading man, while Tom Conway and Patricia Dane are the leaders of the Fifth Columnists.

Sunday Morning Show at 10-30 a.m. will be "The Wizard Of Oz" featuring Judy Garland and Frank Morgan in technicolour.

Kathryn Graysan and John Carrol in "Rio Rita" at Strand.

CHRISTMAS MEETING
3rd Day: Saturday 5th Dec.
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INSPECTOR WADE — THE DOUBLE — BY EDGAR WALLACE

HE TRIED TO STOP ME/ FOR THAT HE'LL STOP A BULLET
AND SO WILL INSPECTOR WADE/
WADE'S ROOM IS AROUND THE CORNER/ I HOPES WE MAKE IT BEFORE "THE DOUBLE" PULLS TH' TRIGGER/
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